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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1879.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. 7 7 FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

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Honokong, 17th January, 1899. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND "PASSENGERS TO

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1889.

THE decision which the majority of the members of the Rifle Association came to at their adjourned meeting on Friday evening has caused considerable comment amongst those interested on either side, Its effect is to exclude all members of the Police force below the grade of ar Inspector, and soldiers under commissioned rank, from joining the Association in future. This will not, of course, affect the present members, but it means that in a few years the membership will practically be confined to civilians. Now, with all the arguments in favor of this course before us, let us see what the claims of the ineligible forces are. When the Association was first established, some three years ago, the numbers of civilian members was so small that the entire funds would not meet the expenses of markers, and had it not been for the acquisition of men and money from the Regiment and Police it must have died a natural death. Having been firmly established, with their assistance, the Association got the use of the ranges at Kowloon granted to themthat is to say those belonging to the Military, the Navy, and the Police, The competitions gradually grew in importance, owing to the healthy spirit of rivalry which arose, until, as we saw at the late wapinshaw, there was not time or accommodation for all the competitors. This seems to have given the desired excuse to those gentlemen who, even in friendly rivalry on the common platform of sport, objected to rubbing shoulders with men in uniform, to move the exclusion of any more of the military or police, and

ungenerous spirit seems to have communi-

cated itself to the majority of the members

at the recent meeting. The plain soldier

and common constable are not wanted

any more by the exclusive civilians. They shoot too well, are "professional" marksmen, and they come between the wind and the nobility of their amateur brethren and therefore they must be prohibited from joining a Society, formed under the generic name of the "Hongkong" Rifle Association, and from shooting at their own ranges. Small wonder if the heads of the two forces resent the insult by depriving such an exclusive body of the privileges they enjoy by the use of the range. It is not long since the third range, the Naval one, narrowly-escaped being thus dealt with. That range, now disused by the Navy, is fitted up with the Association targets, and only a few months ago there was a tremendous fuss made because some Naval men were firing at it—the Governor was written to, the Commodore was blankly told he had no title to the range, and they had the narrowest shave of being turned out. The honorary secretary, Mr. SHELTON HOOPER, seemed to make the superior markmanship of these undesirable members a reason for their exclusion. As a matter of fact the percentage of good shots in each class is about equal-in fact the first two or three marksmen in the Association are civilians. Besides, do not the records of-good shots, whether military, police, or civilians, excite a proper spirit of emulation? The superiority of a few "crack" shots may be a disadvantage in important competitions, but this is met by handicapping -indeed it is stated that at the last Rifle Meeting the handicapping was so well done that in at least one instance favored competitors made actually more than the "possible" through the generous allowance of points made them. Another argument in favor of the motion for exclusion was that too many prizes fell to non-civilians, contrary to the desires of the donors. That is very poor argument The patrons who want their cups to grace the sideboards of civilian residents can very easily make it a condition tha no others shall compete. As to the percentage of prizes taken by civilians being smaller than it should be, the reason is very evident. Many civilians who are members of the Association never hink of shooting, but they count just as many in Mr. Shelton Hooper's calculations as the most ardent pot-hunter. If each class competed proportionately the results would not be very much on either side. But these are subsidiary points. The question is - Have the Military and Police a right to claim membership if so mindedi We think, and all unbiassed, broad-minded people will think, that they have, from their timely help at the beginning, from the great privileges they have conceded to the Association, from their usefulness now and, as strongly as anything, from their

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equality as Britons and brothers. In our

opinion they have been excluded by a

narrow-souled clique who desired to

keep the prizes among themselves, and

who, by specious argument, and conciliat-

ing the officers in the two branches of the

service, managed to influence the small

percentage of members who decided the

matter into seeing it through their own

jaundiced eyes. It hurts us to write this

about a flourishing local Association, but it

GERMANY AND SAMOA

s the way we look at it.

LONDON, January 25th. The German Government has disavowed any intention of annexing Samoa or of interfering with the rights of Treaty Powers.

THE IND!AN FRONTIER.

The Foreign Office has lent the services of Mr. Colborne Baker to the Indian Government it is believed that Mr. Baker is to proceed to Sikkim to meet the Chinese Amban, and afterwards to Bhamo.

THE KING OF THE NETHERIANDS. The King of Holland is again in a critica

> THE FRENCH MINISTRY. February 1st,

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote

of confidence in the Ministry by a majority of sixty votes. THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

The German Naval Commander has declared war against Mataafa, who is strongly entrenched with 6,000 men, The American Senate has voted the bill authorising action in case necessity.

THE UNITED STATES. Mr. Blaine has been appointed. Secretary State by General Harrison,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE latest Shanghai papers report the receipt of £1,200 from London, \$2,000 from Penang and Tis. 2,000 from the British Consul, towards the Famine Fund.

THE Polit Marseillais states that M. Vaissler of Nice, has submitted to the Minister of War new-mitrailicuse, estimated to shoot down 3,000: men in the space of ten minutes,

MESSEE Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamers Mensious and Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday for this port, and are due on the 10th inst.

MR. C. P. CHATER was elected a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute at a meeting of the council held on New Year's day.

THE new "Shire" line steamer Flintshir. attained a speed of close upon 14 knots in her trial trip on the Clyde on December 20th.

WE note that our new Commodore, Capt. Church R.N., is announced to have left London on the toth ulto. by the P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer Coromandel.

FROM home papers it would appear that Si

John Pender, the eminent telegraph director

opposed Mr. Wilson, the successful Separatis candidate, for the representation of Govan vacant owing to the death of Sir William Pearce, THE Indian Daily News says :- The steamer Clan Machherson, having six brides on board for Madras, made the voyage from Liverpool to

to the Wedding."

THE Peking Gazette of January 7th says that or the 30th and 31st December the head eunuch received instructions from the Empress that she desired to have some pastime on the ice at the South Lake, or "Nan Hai." She directed that the various princesses of the palace be summoned to accompany her, and certain eunuchs were to go and push the "ice coach" on which she was to recline. A party of palace maidens was also ordered to wait upon Her Majesty.

A STATUE of "Her Gracious," to be set up in of the track of ocean steamers. Singapore, is expected in that port this week by the steamship Cardiganshire. The Shorter Catechism says something about not setting up and worshipping graven images, but we assume that Victoria, by the grace etc. Queen and Empress, is specially exempted. By the way when is our Jubilee monstrosity, the product of one of the meanest tuft-hunting jobs this jobbing colony has yet known, to be erected for public

WE regret to have to record the death, at Belfast on December 23rd, of Colonel Andrew David Geddes, of the 83rd Regimental district and late commander of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (the 27th Regiment), who will be well remembered in this colony. Colonel Geddes entered the Army as ensign in 1854, and received his commission as lieutenant the following year. For services on the north-west frontier during th Indian Mutiny in 1857 and 1859 he received: medal; he was made ciptain in 1866, major in 1873, lieutenant-colonel in 1879, and colonel in

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Lieut. A. F. Vans Agnew, to the Myrmidon, to date Jan. 1, and to the Rambler when commissioned, undated; Lieut. P. Hodges, to the Cockchafer; Lieut, Allen 7 Hunt and Lieut, Philip D. A. de Saumarez to the Imperieuse, additional; and Sub-Lieut, Crawford Maclachian to the Firebrand, to date Jan. 2; Captain Edmund J. Church, to the Victor Emanuel, to date Dec. 27; George W Whillier, assistant paymaster to be secretary to Commodore Church, Hongkong, to date Dec.

WE read that Captain W. H. Hall, who has had a long innings at the Admiralty as head of the Intelligence Department, is going through a 'short course of gunnery, preparatory to commissioning the second-class cruiser Severs for the China Station. Captain Hall's appointment was originally dated Jan. 1, but we hear that the Severe will not hoist the pennant until Feb. 1 Capt. Hall, when he went down to Portsmouth wanted to get the Dockyard to scrape off all the black paint, preparatory to painting her white r the China Station; but the Dockyard author rities not authorising the expenditure, Captain Hall got labour from the blue-jackets of the Duke of Wellington to scrape his ship. She is a useful ship, 300 ft. long, and with a speed of | guns.

A RETURN from the Registrar General, published in Saturday's Gasette, shows that during the three months ended the 31st December, 1888, 70 births and 39 deaths in the British and foreign community and 441 births and 120 deaths amongst the Chinese were duly registered -- a grand total of 511 births and 1247 deaths. The deaths amongst Europeans (exclusive of Portuguese) numbered 12. Portuguese 11. Indians, etc. 7, and non-residents 9. In the Italian convent 180 deaths were recorded; in the Asile de la Ste. Enfance 123, and in the Tung Wa hospital 202 The estimated foreign population is 10,602. showing for the quarter an annual birth-rate of 26.18 and a death-rate of 14.59 per thousand the Chinese are set down at 179,530, with a birth-rate of 982 to a death-rate of 26.91. For the whole population of 190,000 the annual death-rate per thousand for the quarter was 10.74 and the birth-rate 26,22.

THE London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, doubtless at the instance of the shallow mountebank who preceded Sir W. des Vœux in the government of Hongkong, favors us with the following :-- "It is reported that Si George Bowen, the late Nestor of the Colonial service, is busy in making ready for publication a selection of his despatches during his long period of public service, to which probably some of his speeches will be added, as he has a special gift, which is somewhat rare amongst Colonial Governors, for speech-making, and devoted much care and elaboration to his public addresses. Indeed, irreverent persons in one of the last colonies he governed dubbed him Sir Jaw Bone, Victoria (the Berry Constitutional crisis occurring during that period), four in Mauritius, and four in Hongkong. A selection of the despatches and addresses on political subjects during thirtyfive years of such varied and distinguished tive." | | | The italics are not ours; they are the handiwork either of "Sir Gush" himself, or of his satellite the Manchester Guardian correspondent. When the Right Honorable Bowen torial experiences, it is to be hoped that he won't tions in the tea-houses in Japan-and, by the way, there was a little comedy enacted someit reaches "far Honekong."

holding a permanent post in the Civil Service | Greenwich Royal Naval College. shall be permitted to accept a directorship of a public company pending the publication of the decision of the Government on the subject.

IT is stated that H.M.S. Conquest will be transferred from the Pacific to the China Station, where she will be recommissioned, Captain Oxley having hoisted the pennant on board her in April, 1885. Her crew will probably have been four years away from home before they reach home.

INSPECTOR Quincey made another valuable haul yesterday. Two hardened ruffians for whose arrest the Chinese Government offered \$1,500 reward, concealed themselves in a house in Taipingshan. and some kind friend "split." Quincey went with a couple of men, and took the man without turning a hair. There were a few swords daggers, revolvers, &c., with a lot of ammunition that port in 27 days, including stoppages. The in the room. We ought to be all very much engines worked to the good old tune of "Haste obliged to Mr. Quincey.

> On Sunday, (January 20th) about noon, says the Pinang Gazette, the "blue funnel" steamer Dardanus arrived here from England with the German steamer Hassia in tow. It seems that the Hassia, which was bound from Cardiff for Singapore with a cargo of coals, broke her crank shaft on Wednesday, in the Bay of Bengal The following day she was picked up by the Dardanus, and towed to Penang-a distance of more than 400 miles. From what we hear, is fortunate that the Dardanus came up when

SAYS the L. & C. Express: -Sir Richard Vescy Hamilton has gone to the Admiralty as Second Sea Lord, and when Sir Arthur Hood retires, as he must do soon, will probably move up a step higher. No more popular appointmen could have been made. Whether as captain affort in the Sphinx and Achilles, captain ashore at Devonport and Pembroke, or, finally, as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, everybody liked Sir Richard for his kindness and courtesy, and respected him for his ability and straightforwardness. To interview their chief at Whitehall will no longer be such a terror to some officers as it has been now for a long

WITH reference to the recent report that the Netherlands Government contemplated abandoning Acheen, the officials at that place ridicule the idea of evacuation, and discredit the rumours that any such step is in contemplation. The Dutch Government intends to keep its grip on the foothold gained after so many years of warfare, and to enter into negociations with the Achinese chiefs with a view to end the war. Success may attend this move from dissensions having arisen among them. The war, party hold in their hands Tuanku Daud, the titular Sultan. He is said to be anxious to get out of their grasp, and open negociations with the

THE following appears in a home paper: —It related of the Chinese desenders of a certain town that, not having sufficient guns to defen the whole extent of their ramparts, they made a number of wooden dummy guns and placed them in the spaces that would have otherwise been left vacant. According to a high authority on the subject of volunteer artillery, Mr. Stanhope appears to be emulating the Chinese general There is, indeed, a distinction between the two cases. Mr. Stanhope having learned from the intelli ence Department that the British Army -using the term in what is now its only correct application, that is, to include both the regular and auxiliary forces—is short of field guns, and to fill up this great gap has issued to volunteer artillery corps a number of old guns from the War Office lumber-room. These weapons no doubt are real guns and will shoot. The objection to them is that they are not field

THE Gazette announces that the Outen been pleased to issue a commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the colonisation in the Dominion of Canada of crofters and cottars from the Western Islands and islands of Scotland, and that the Marquis of Lothian (Secretary for Scotland), Sir Charles Tupper, Sir J. mes King (Lord Provost of Glasgow), and Mr. Thomas Skinner (one of the directors of the North-West Land Company of Canada), have been nominated as a board of commissioners for the promotion of the scheme. The commissioners are empowered to proceed in the selection of families from the said district, and their settlement in the Dominion of Canada; to the opium, he submitted, was neither raw nor provide from the funds at disposal such advances: to the settlers as may be necessary, and to undertake the collection of instalments of capital and interest in repayment of the same; and to take and hold mortgages on the lands, and liens on the chattels of the said settlers, and to proceed in the recovery of debts, and generally to take all such proceedings as may be requisite and necessary to carry out the purposes of the commission,

THE following note from a Peking correspondent appears in our. Tientsin contemporary: - Upon the accession of the present Manchu dynasty. the heir of the last Ming Empire, Chung-chen, who committed suicide on the coal hill in Imperial city, was made a Marquis and known as the Ming Marquis. During the reign Haich Feng the then holder of the title died without sons, and with no direct heir to succeed I to the marquisate and estates. Reference to the on account of his fluency and readiness in family records showed that the rightful heir was making long speeches. His acquaintance an obscure personage, who had been comwith our Colonial empire and the questions pletely lost sight of and search was made for relating to it is unrivalled by any other him everywhere by the officials of the Bariner member of the Colonial service, except Sir | under which the Marquis was enrolled. For a Hercules Robinson. He began in the Ionian long time no trace could be found of the missing Islands as Chief Secretary about 35 years ago, nobleman, but he was at length discovered where he made himself master of modern Greek, standing with a barrow outside the Chil Hua prepared might reasonably be called unand where his success was so great that in five Gate, selling worker, a species of lar a pumpyears from the time he entered the service he kin. He proved to be a man of most rustic was made successively C.M.G., K.C.M.G., and appearance and atterly, uneducated. Vignorant G.C.M.G. Then he served the unprecedented of his high birth, he was gaining a precarious The popular meaning of the word crude, as period of nine years in the Governorship of livelihood in the humble but honest pursuit defined by the classics, was "the trickling of Queensland, five in that of New Zealand, six in of a costermonger's calling. He was with difficulty made to realise the (andden) freak by which fortune had raised him to be one of the great nobles of the land. Hurried off to the office of his Banner, he was washed, shaved, and combed, and his rage exchanged for costly garservice cannot fail to be interesting and instruct ments suited to his new station in life. For some days he was polished up generally, and taught, the etiquette and Manchus phrases necessary for his presentation to the Emperor. His succession was allowed, and he went does carry out his threat of retailing his guberna- to his palace and took possession. Report speaks well of him as an honest and kindforget to tell the world all his personal observa- | hearted man, who has done his best to educate himself and fulfil the duties of his high position. He is now about fifty-four years of where near Government House, in which Sir age, and still retains his rustic appearance. The George played the hero and a flighty American | birth of sons has secured the succession and damsel the heroine-Colonel Mosby knows all his early experience have doubtless taught him Desence Service has been recently under the about this romance-which would cause a sensa- the value of thrift, so that the family is now in tion amongst the "unco guid" if the old man as strong a position as ever. It is his duty to eloquent felt inclined to give himself away. offer sacrifice each autumn at the Ming tombs We promise to carefully review Sir George His palace is pear the Tube Hua Gate of the Bowen's concection of self-laudation as soon as Imperial city. He is popularly known as the Wo Kua Hou, or Pumpkin Margulai arott

A TREASURY minute has been issued to the CAPTAIN ATWELL LUKE, who served in the Civil Service in which it is stated that no person | China war, has been appointed captain of the

> THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Feb. 3rd, are: -Europeans 157, Chinese 2,570; total, 2,727.

THE U.S.S. Omaka left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo for Chemulpo, via Nagasaki. She was piloted by Captain O'Brien of the Shanghai Pilot Service.

THE agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the "Shire" Line steamship Cardiganshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 2nd inst. for this port,

THE N. C. Daily News hears from a good authority that orders have gone from the Throne to stop the proposed extension of the Taku-Tientsin railway to Tungchow.

PRADO, who was guillotined at Paris the other day, is now stated to have been a natural son of General Prado, President of Peru from 1876 to 1879. He once stayed for some time in Hongkong. We wonder if any resident recollects a man who was one of the most atrocious murderers of any age!

WE (N. C. Daily News) learn from Kuhlow's that it has been definitely decided to establish a German bank in China, which will have its head office in Tientsin. At the present time the German banking-houses obtain a marked she did, as the Hassia was rapidly drifting out preserence from the Chinese Government as regards the settlement of its financial relations with Europe.

> WE note the arrival from Singapore of Madame Korff and Mdlle. Maillard, two accomplished musicians who have just concluded a most successful season in Java. These two ladies have arranged to give a concert in the City Hall, on which occasion they will be assisted by Herr von Wille and other leading local amateurs. Further particulars will shortly be announced.

WE read in a London paper of the 24th Dec. that the Sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree providing that murderers shall lose their lives and thieves the left hand. In virtue of this decision. people who committed murders in some cases fifteen years ago, have been publicly executed by fours with horrible brutality. The Suahelis are not allowed in the streets after nine o'clock

REAR-ADMIRAL TEIXEIRA DA SILVA, the new Governor of Macao, Senhora Teixeira da Silva, Miss da Silva, a negro maid, Lieut. and Mrs. Vieira, arrived from Lisbon via Gibraltar, on Saturday, by the P. & O. steamer Shannon, and proceeded to Macao this afternoon. Senhor da Silva, who was lately Governor of Portuguese Guine, on the west coast of Africa, is 63 years of age and unfortunately does not enjoy the

A ST. PETERSBURG, telegram dated December 22nd says :- Prince Dolgorouki will be maintained as Russian Minister to Persia, notwithstanding what is regarded here as the defeat sustained by Russian diplomacy at Teheran. His Excellency, who dined recently with the Emperor, will return to his post shortly with instructions to make energetic efforts to obtain from the Persian Government compensations equivalent to the advantages secured by

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Leach.)

LEUNG NG v. THE QUEEN.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Pollock, under which the plaintiff, an oplum trader, was fined \$1000 for dealing in raw oplum in quantities less than one chest, he having been found in possession of 84 tins, containing 1160 taels of partially prepared opium-Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the appellant; the Attorney-General, instructed by

Mr. Johnson, represented the Crown. Mr. Francis, after reviewing the facts of the case, which have been already given, submitted that the Ordinance of 1884, which gave the Opium Farmer the sole privilege of dealing in raw opium, distinguished between the raw drug and that which was partially prepared, as did also the later Ordinance of 1887. In this case crude. Crude meant uncooked.

The Chief Justice asked what was the derivation of crude.

Mr. Francis thought it came from the French word cru (laughter.)

His Lordship said he didn't know, and Webster's dictionary was sent for, which defined the word as "raw, natural," &c., with various definitions in other languages.

Mr. Francis continued that the two Oplum Ordinances should be read together, when it would be seen that the Opium Farmer was the person in whom the privilege of dealing in raw opium was vested. If he was satisfied, that was enough. The question really turned on the interpretation of Section 22 of 1887, whether it was boiled or prepared opium without the privileges of the Oplum Farmer. He submitted that the Magistrate was wrong in deciding that the Farmer could not impart his power to prepare or sell, or both, opium in any stage.

The Attorney-General submitted that the Court could not extend the interpretation of the statute, which protected not only the Farmer but also the public. Both Ordinances spoke of prepared and unprepared opium, which covered the whole ground, for, what was not fully prepared. In the absence of any specific description of what was prepared opium it should be defined as narrowly as possible, blood," (a laugh) "unripe," "immature," &c. Here the learned gentleman quoted Milton and a few others. "With respect to Mr. Francis' argument that a piece of meat that had been cooked for a short time could not be raw he argued that it could be described as cooked. Mr. Francis having briefly replied.

The Chief Justice said the case turned on the meaning of the word prepared, and time would be required for consideration. Judgment was deferred.

PROPOSED NAVAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE,

The suggestion of organising a Naval Volunteer consideration of his Excellency the Governor. who recommends the following notice to public

attention sushing round and the beautiest I The subject of keeping up a supply of properly squipped "Guard" boats to assist in the defence of the colony, and of raising a

Volunteer corps to man them, is receiving the attention of the Government.

2.—It is considered that if this corps consisted of 40 or 50 members, these would probably be sufficient to act as a nucleus. On the emergency arising, it is thought that a further supply of Volunteers would be forthcoming, who in a short time would acquire sufficient proficiency.

Briefly stated, the conditions of service in the Volunteer corps would be that members will, for the benefit of the colony, undertake to attend drills at least once a month, and in the case of threatened war place themselves at the disposal of the Government without reserve.

4. The organization of the corps would be somewhat on the lines of the Royal Naval Volunteers and the Royal Naval. Artillery Volunteers, and they would be required to serve in the special vessels provided for the defence of the colony.

The officers would receive commissions from the Governor, and an allowance to help towards providing themselves with the authorized uniform. They would be expected to acquire a competent knowledge of their duties, and to give ... a proper attention to the drills of the corps. . They will receive the pay of their rank when called out on actual service, and provision will also be made for officers and men disabled on service.

The men of the corps will be provided with uniforms at the Government expense, and, when on service, will receive pay according to their

Officers and men will be required to conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Governor, and, when on actual service, will be subject to the provisions of the Naval Discipline Act. . .

Any Volunteer may, except when on actual service, quit the corps on giving ten days' notice of his intention, and delivering up any property belonging to the corps which may be in his possession.

The drills will comprise the working of the machine guns carried by the vessels provided, as well as rifle, pistol and cutlass drill, as carried out in the Royal Navy; in addition to this, the officers and petty officers will be trained with a view to rendering them capable of taking command of any vessel in the service of the corps.

5. With a view towards ascertaining whether the raising and institution of such a force is practicable, the Government hereby invite offers from candidates for enrolment in the corps, the decision as to whether the undertaking is proceeded with or not depending on the number and character of the offers received.

Communications should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1880 -

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column]

THE DISTRESS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—I venture to appeal through your columns for prompt assistance on behalf of the distress in Shantung. The autumn crops of 1088 were almost wholly destroyed by heavy rains, so that the people who always live from hand to mouth are now reduced to an extremity, In the low lying marshy districts they have plucked the seeds and leaves of a weed which grows wild there. - These they make into villainous looking cakes, tasteless as paper, which they eat, and thus sustain life. Others boil and eat the green grass-sprouts of the spring corn, or mix chaff, bran and husks with their scanty store of grain. But all the expedients are but temporary, and will not last until the next harvest. Some have already exhausted their stock of food, and deaths from cold and starvation are by no means uncommon. Thousands have emigrated to Shensi where land is reported to be abundant, and the population scanty, but many more have no means of moving, and are selling their land, their houses, their wives and their children to obtain food. The price of grain is steadily rising; and the officials have undertaken no systematic relief. Unless substantial help comes from abroad without delay. hundreds must miscrably starve to death, while it is to be feared that some in desperation corn, thus destroying their prospects of a harvest systems. It is this in May. This was done by some in Shansi during the great famine of twelve years ago. Until the end of next May there will be hundreds of men; women and children who will have

coming must miserably die of starvation. The public in Shanghai and the Northern ports have already liberally contributed towards the relief of the distress caused by the floods in Honan and Manchuria. The distress in this region is therefore greater than can be covered by local help, and I on this account direct my appeal to the generously disposed among your

nothing to live upon but what may be supplied

by extraneous help, and who, if this be not forth-

Subscriptions may be sent here direct, or paid in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the credit of R. C. Forsyth Esq. Famine Fund,

Yours truly, C. SPURGEON MEDHURST.

English Baptist Mission, Tsing Chen Fu, Chefoo, 17th January, 1889

THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA

The Rev. J. Webster, of the Scotch Mission, dating from Moukden on the 5th January, ... appeals for assistance, and gives the following account of the terrible distress existing in that district :---

by the disastrous floods of August last, is very great, and is fast reaching a crisis. During those floods the whole of the southwest portion of Feng-tien was swept of almost every stalk of carried out my instructions to the letter. They grain, while in the northern provinces of Kirin and Tsi-tsi-har and the eastern valleys of the southern provinces, the drought of early summer so that in my personal investigations an occaand the unusually early descent of hoarfrost, have left but a mere fraction of a crop. The consequence is that grain has risen to an almost to be in a more lamentable plight than the unprecedented price, and the people who, even in ordinary years, have difficulty in making ends meet, are feeling sorely the pinch of poverty, although they have not suffered directly but the floor was littered with human beings. the loss of houses and crops, while hundreds of The stench from those dens of human misery state of abject destitution.

portion of it that can be more forlors, than the | beancurd, in others a little of the husk of buckcrow files. During the floods the loss of life and my search revealed absolutely nothing except properly in this locality was exceptionally heavy, water. The husband was as a general sule In this case it was not merely an exceptionally search of work," or had gone to the scup kitchen," high water mark, the banks overflowing and or "he was away begging something for the wife "causing partial destruction to crops and houses; and weans," Many had not tasted food for days, in the immediate neighbourhood of the river. It an occasional bowl of beancurd refuse, or the

Men, women and children fled terror-stricken higher levels, up trees, anywhere to save themselves and their children alive, and in the race for life many hundreds, falling, were carried away by the remorseless current, never to be heard of again. When the floods passed to do it left the district and betook themany kind remained behind, despairingly, amid as severe as in former years many must have having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees the wrecks of their former habitations and inevitably been frozen to death, possessions. They built themselves huts of mud refuge and there they are to be found. Some of | sufficient to keep them alive for a month. those huts are decently sized; but many of them | course it is but a drop in the bucket; still are miserable dens, wretchedly confined, just helped some. At few weeks hence I contem-

The Governor General of the province has of course taken steps to relieve the distress, and 8 large soup kitchens have been opened at various centres where a bowl of cooked millet is dispensed dally to each applicant. Many thousands of lives will by this means be saved. Of course grievous complaints are made by the people. "Seventy per cent, of the fund never reaches its destination, the method of distributing relief is such that the needlest are left out in the cold. and the half of those who are being fed are not deserving." So the tale runs. That there is a certain amount of official "squeezing" goes without saying; but a prominent official in the city, who has had a good deal to do with the arrangement for relief, assures me that the method of distribution is the one best adapted, with the funds at their disposal, to effect the greatest good to the greatest number, and the method where corruption is least likely to be indulged in. The Chinese know best themselves; but of this there cannot be the shadow of a doubt, that after all that has been, and is being, done to meet the distress, a very large margin of suffering rem ins untouched by any system of licences provisionally re-adopted. helping hand.

die of sheer starvation.

It is perfectly evident, and indeed admitted by the officials themselves, that the native method of distribution is such that only a certain class is reached. There is no systematic house to house visitation with a view to find out the actual circumstance of those who receive aid. The soup kitchens are opened at an early hour every morning, whoever comes is served and no questions are asked. First come, best served, and if the poor applicant arrives but a minute too late he finds the gates closed against him, and he has to return hungry to his home. With such an indiscriminate system of giving, it follows that of the thousands who are daily fed, a considerable proportion are professional beggars who tramp from the soup kitchen to beg at the nearest shop door, and that another considerable proportion consists of that class of mean men, a large class in China, who will grab at a bowl of millet for nothing, although they might have breakfasted comfortably in their own homes. Then those who are really deserving, and receive genuine help from the kitchens are those who live within a manageable distance, or who are able to get off their kangs at cock-crow, and trudge the matter of seven or ten miles to the nearest depôt. Ample provision is made for this class, and the government deserve due praise for making this provision, by means of which over 20,000 receive their daily bread.

But what about those who from age, ill-health, want of clothing, or other reasons, are unable to go to the kitchens? What of those who could not walk a mile to save their lives? The ill-clad women and helpless little ones? Let it be remembered if they go they are fed; but if they cannot go, they may not send. They are will be foolish enough to pull up the growing simply outside the range of the native relief

> " Margin of unmitigated distress" to which I referred, and in behalf of which I would fain lift up a plea.

Now let me tell you some personal experiences I had last week when I paid a visit to the famine district. Through the kindness of friends in Scotland the sum of £50 was placed at my disposal for distribution. The time at my disposal for this work was limited, as was the money, and I determined that the little help gave should be applied with as much discrimination as possible. With this in view, I dispatched two trustworthy men to a district not ten miles from Moukden where the distress was reported to be exceptionally great. They were instructed to operate at a point remote from the native soup kitchens, to investigate-carefully the circumstances of the families, and to bring me a list of the most necessitous cases who were not being relieved by the native agencies.

They returned and submitted their report. then prepared a lot of schedules in English, with Chinese duplicates, indicating the village, name of the family, number of adults and children in each, their circumstances and the amount granted. Having made arrangements with a grain merchant I started for the scene of the distress. As the ground had been gone over by my men, and the circumstances of each family were already fairly well known I had a comparatively easy task before me. We went from house to house, meeting with sights and hearing tales of want and suffering impossible to hear and see unmoved. I have said my task was easy, in The distress in this neighbourhood, occasioned truth it was the most trying piece of work I ever attempted, the burden increasing in weight the longer we carried it, and crushing not the body but the heart. The men had had surely chosen the most necessitous cases ! I almost wished I had not sent them on before, sional ray of light might have come athwart my path ; as it was, the next house seemed always previous one. Almost without exception the families were living in the merest kennels and so confined that in some cases not only the kang thousands, men, women and children, are in a was sometimes horrible, so much so that on more than one occasion it was quite out of The extent of the territory over which the question for me to, face it. In some of distress is extreme is very wide, and there is no the houses. I found a little of the refuse of district extending from Moukden southwest to wheat crushed, a black dust, such as the swine the Taidsu river-a distance of 120 H, as the | do eat. But in the large majority of cases

was this; but it was more than this. At a black dust, had come as a godsend to others. point some 12 li east of Moukden, the Hwün | The saddest cases were the poor women with river, being in flood, suddenly and without three or four little children about them, often an hour's warning, bust its banks, and one at the breast. Once we came across a finding a convenient channel in the marshy | widow with six, almost naked, bairns. The

hollow known as the Small River, swept west- mother was weeping bitterly while the children ward through part of the east suburb, then clamoured for food. She was feeding them entering the south suburb carried away several in turns from a dish containing some cold hundred yards of the outer wall, and the massive black porridge made of the ground husk of brick-built "Great South Gate." Reaching the | buckwheat, the gift of a neighbour in distress. open plain the strange and dreadful monster In another house we found five families huddled went careering on his way, like a wild beast, together in two small chien, the total humanity bent on destruction, and rejoicing to be free. being forty. Sixteen children under ten were squatting on the kang shivering, some of them before it, fled with what they could carry, to the crying from hunger and cold, no food, no fire, almost no clothing. Two women were il

"Shang'han" fever, it was said. The comparative absence of sickness was remarked with satisfaction. In most cases there was a little millet stalk or branches of trees for by, the fortunate few who had the means firing. The winter has been unusually mild up till now, and only once has the temperature been selves to the neighbouring cities or villages, below zero. The clothing of the people was of while the unfortunate many without means of the scantiest description and had the cold been

I spent something over \$100 of my small store, to shelter them and their little ones during the reserving the balance against a day, not far diswinter that was fast approaching. Before the tant, when the struggle for life will be even more muddy walls were dry the frost set in, but within | terrible than now. We relieved over 50 families, those clammy walls the poor creatures took | a total of 275 individuals, giving to each family such as you might provide as a kennel for your | plate going down through the heart of this dog or as a roost for a few fowls. In such dens, northern famine district carrying out as far as as these many thousands of women and children | the means at my disposal will admit the system | are existing, with nothing to eat, and unless of relief I have indicated above. If I had the something is done and that speedily, many must | means, a vast amount of the unmitigated margin | might be relieved, and thousands of poor women and helpless little ones saved from death. it be remembered that there is little time to lose. In about 20 days from now the crisis will have arrived, and I appeal for funds to enable us to meet it, and in some measure tide it over.

MACAO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, February 3rd, 1889. With reference to the preparations going in at the neighbouring town of Chin-san, I am at a loss to understand what the intentions of the Chinese Government are; but I know.for certain that the place has had a new wall built around at a cost, I am told, of 75,000 tacls. Inside the enclosure they are digging up a canal which is to communicate with the river, and outside it a vast area is being levelled and prepared, probably for houses to be built thereon,

The new Income or Industrial tax which was to be levied on Chinese shop-keepers and traders in Macao has been suspended, and the old

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food will find a most marvellous. food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Read the following testimonial :- "I have prescribed 'Scott's Emulsion in cases of children suffering from wasting and mal-nutrition and can report most favourably of its good effect; it has been in each case taken most readily."-W. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent, Butleigh Hospital. Any Chemist can supply it.-A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.

Co-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th February, at DAYLIGHT. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially, constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"NANZING,"

Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M., For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports, on the

Ioth, instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Sale of RURAL BUILDING LOT . No. 72, advertised to take place Tomorrow Afternoon, is POSTPONED until further

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(X JEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION, 600 Yards. 10 Shots. Entrance Fee 10 Cents payable on the ground, next SATURDAY, the 9th February, 4 O'CLOCK. Carbines allowed one shot extra. On THURSDAY AFTER-NOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at

800 and 905 Yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, and F.

Hongkong, 4th Pebruary, 1889. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS,

ENTLEMEN interested in Athletics are Invited to attend a MEETING to be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT at 6 P.M. in the Gymnasium of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB in order to receive accounts for the past year and elect Officers and arrange the programme for this Year's Meeting, To the

CHAS, H. THOMPSON, Hop, Sceretary, Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

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FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamship

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hanglenne, 4th February, 889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloom, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 9th inst., or they will not be privilege as aforesaid. recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any [161] Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th

inst, will be subject to rent; Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A.M., TO DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING CO. LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING I of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12.30 p.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th February, 1889,

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 5th February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 29th January, 1889

Intimations

JURY LIST, 1889,

TOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to 1 No the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this day caused to be posted, in the Court House, a List of all men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as

term of one fortnight, in order that any Persor may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name, or the names of some other Person or Persons may b respectively either added to, or struck off, the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such

> ALFRED. G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

NORTH CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING . CORPORATION will be happy to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above fund and transmit same to the Shanghai Committee. Hongkong, 30th January, 1889

MASONIC BALL, 1889. MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th February. Brethren desirous of inviting Guests, are requested to send the names of their friends

to the undersigned, The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons and \$5 for each Guest invited (non-Masons.) - ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED,

CAPITAL\$300,000 DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARRS, OF, 1411 \$10 RACH.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken

up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.)

PAYMENT TO BE AS FOLLOWS :--ON APPLICATION ON ALLOTMENT.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice. being given) as required to meet drafts

for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the : business of the Company. Applications for shares, accompanied by

deposit of \$1 per share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF THE before the 12th day of February, 1889.

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI MARKING CORPORATION, A the first that the second of the second of the

J. C. L. ROUCH......MANAGER AXTINE and SPIRITS of the best quality; of February instant, both days inclusive. VV ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING, ALLEYS, TENNIS General Managers, LAWN. Hengkong, 21st January, 1889. Intellist

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per cent, and Bonus of 1 per cent, or \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly' Meeting of Shareholders held This Day will be | spot, on payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M.,

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong and February, 1889. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELL-ING and RETAILING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th, day of February, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive

Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAK TEK SOON,

Opium Farmers. NOTICE,

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888,

discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th | proximo, both days inclusive.

and the Report of the General Managers, and to

JARDINE, MAT ESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts, to the 31st of December, 1888,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED, from 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

· NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, of TUESDAY, The said List will remain so posted for the the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the

19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M. of the 10th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand."

By Order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION TOTICE is hereby given that the NORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

By Order of the Court of Directors,

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the NEREGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CI OSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE ministration COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at Messis, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) to receive a Statement of Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 1424 Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consult.

ing Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Limited.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

Auctions.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 35.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the MONDAY

are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, " Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 18 9

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot o CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the

the 13th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot

of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

Motices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. NOTICE

MR JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were admitted MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

N and after the 1st February, I shall. Practice at VICTORIA BUILDINGS (basement) Queen's Road. ARTHUR B. RODYK,

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY.

FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the

T. JACKSON,

PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last. Hongkong, 1st February, 18'9

Solicitor, Selection Hongroug, soils January, 1889.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-169 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$120 per - share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance Tls. 290 per share, buyers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per

share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per share, buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$365 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$81 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 36 per cent. premium, sellers. Mongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

-\$223 per share, ex. div., sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-178 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company,-\$170 per share, Oxus, French steamer, 2,390, Guirand, 4th Feb., nominal. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-121 per cent. dis., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$66 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$207 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar. Refining Company, Limited-\$85 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company - \$101 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited -\$121 per bhare, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$97 per share, buyers. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5

per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghic Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$11 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—90 per cent. premium, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 100 per cent. premium, The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,

Limited-250 per cent. premium, nominal. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$45 per share, buyers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$45 per share. sellers. .The Steam Launch Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, 'nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.

-20 per cent. dis., buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld., -\$60 per share,

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OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul...... \$680

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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MAILS EXPECTED. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 15th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 15th instant

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The steamer Parthia left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 22nd ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia, from Hamburg, left Singapore at noon on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 4th instant. The 'Shire' line steamer Cardiganskirs, from London, &c., sailed from Singapore for this port | Peans. on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and due here on the oth.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 9th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Khiva lest Bombay on the 26th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the roth instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Menelous, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, rate monsoon and fine weather till within 150 and is due here on the 10th.

SHANNON, British steamer, 2,162, C. R. Edwards, and Feb., London 20th Dec., and Singspore 28th January, Mails and General P.

1490, 2nd Reb. Glasgow, via Liverpool, and Singapore 27th January, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,335, A. A. Fyfa 3rd Feb., -Singapore 26th Jan., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis,.
3rd Feb.,—Nagasaki 29th January, Coals.— Takasima Colliery Co. AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 31d Jan.,-Wuhu oth January, Rice.-Siems-

sen & Co. FALABAH, British steamer, 1,068, W. B. Hardinge, 3rd Feb.,-Marseilles 6th Nov., and Saigon 28th January, Petroleum .- Hewett

TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H. Clegg, ard Feb.,-from Sourabaya, Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Young, 3rd Feb., -Singapore 25th January, General. -

Chinese. CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 4th Feb.,-Saigon 30th January, General.-Woo Lcc.

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, Quterbridge, 4th Feb ,-Wuhu 29th January, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 4th Feb.,-Kobe 28th January, General and

Coals.-Wieler & Co. ANZING, British steamer, 808, R. Talbot, 4th Feb., -Manila 1st February, General.-Tardine, Matheson & Co.

-Shanghai and Feb., Mails and General. Messageries Maritimes. TEJO, Portuguese gunboat, Commander Caminha. 4th Feb.,-from Macao.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 4th Feb., -Saigon 29th Jan., Paddy .- Ed Schellnass & Co. SEPTIMA, German' steamer, 783, P. Hansen, 4th Feb, Saigon 29th Jan., Rice. - Geo. R

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Amigo, German steamer, for Samarang. Diamante, British steamer, for Manila. Formosa, British steamer, for Amoy. Taisang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Chowfa, British steamer, for Bangkok. Oanfa, British steamer, for Shanghai. Victoria, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

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DEPARTURES.

Februray 3, Chingwo, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. February 3, Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese steamer, for Port Cockburn. February 3, Iris, British schooner, for Singa-

February 3, Amoy, British str., for Whampoa. February 3, Kilty, British bark, for San Fran-

February 4, Soochow, British steamer, for Hoihow, &c. February 4. Dardanus, British steamer, for February 4, Shannon, British str., for Shanghai.

February 4, Hangchow, British steamer, for February 4, Formosa, British str., for Amoy, &c. February 4, Chow fa, British str., for Bangkok. February 4. Oanfa, British str., for Shanghai, &c. February 4, Diamante, British str., for Manila. February 4, Fushun, Chinese steamer, for

Whampoa. February 4, Patroclus, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Shannon, str., from London for Hongkong. -Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Kühne, Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr. J. Lapraik and 2 sons, Messrs. Rose and native servant, Maitland, and H. Mason. From Gibraltar.-H.E. T. da Silva (Governor of Macao), Mrs. and Miss da Silva and maid, Lieut, and Mrs. C. Vieira. From Penang.-Mr. Chin Ah Heang and native servant. From Singapore.-Lieut. A. G. Vincent and servant, and Mr. Parsamul. From London for Shanghai .-Miss Allen and sister. From London for Yoko-

hama.-Mr. F. Mück, Per Camorta, str., from Singapore.-Mrs. Korff, Miss Maillard, and 8 Chinese. Per Oanfa, str., from Singapore, &c.-80

Per Pakshan, str., from Singapore. -264 Chi-

Per China, str., from Saigon,-2 Chinese. Per Nanzing, str., from Manila.-Mr. H. Grant, and a Chinese.

Per Oxus, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong. -Mr. Clifford. From Woosung. -Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Messrs. Dallas, Chu Yu Che, Pond, V. B. Hahn, Richter, Hart Buck, A. Lesiel, Salamon, Clifford and servant, So Kao San, Machado, Satow, Marques, Cadomée, Guende, Kimura, and Vowell, and I Chinese. From Shanghai for Marseilles .- Mr. Lefebvre. From Woosung for Saigon .- Messrs. L. Brize, E. Marrot, and Delatasse. For Marseilles. - Messrs. E. Fergusson, Tseng Wing Ping, Zu Kiang Seng, Dick, Schmidt, Muramatsu, Hayashi, Schigo, Berthant, Ishida, Ashikawa, Lerous, Appert, Nakadi, Sakay, Sugita Taro, Watanabe, and Muraour.

Per Dardanus, str., for Amoy, &c.-8 Europeans and 60 Chinese.

Per Activ, str., for Holhow .- 5 Chinese. Per Soochow, str., for Hoihow.-- 50 Chinese.

Per Djennah, str., for Shanghai from Marseilles.-Messrs. Alph. Leblois, Aug. Philippe, and R. P. Rathoms, For Kobe,-Mr. Pelletin, From Colombo,-Messrs. Aleutt, Dhammathala, and Naguschi, From Marseilles for Yokohama,-Colonel and Mrs. Marchal, Mr. and Mrs. Reviltsor, Messrs. G. W. Barbon, Q. Egli, S. Suychiro, F. Varenne, F. Longin, G. Keiffenger, Ito, Hasse Myoshito, Boeuf, G. Goyer, H. Liler, and Ga. From Singapore.-Mr. Siboyat. From Saigon.-Mr.

Per Diamante, str., for Manifa .- 2 Euro-Per Formosa, str., for Amoy.-I European and so Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Talsang, etr., for Singapore, &c.- 2 Euro-

Per Chowfa, str., for Bangkok.-10 Chinesa.

REPORTS,

The German steamship China reports that she lest Saigon on the 30th ultimo. Had fine weather with light and moderate north-east mon-

The British steamship Pakshan reports that she left Singapore on the 35th ultimo, Had moderate north-east and northerly winds and head sea throughout

The British steamship Nansing reports that: she left Manila on the 1st instant. Had mode miles of port, then strong wind and sea, with overcast sky and drizzling rain.

The British steamship Oanfa reports that she left Glasgow, via Liverpool, and Singapore on the 27th ultimo. The first part of the passage from Singapore had strong north-east monsoon and head sea : and the latter part moderate winds and fine weather.

The British steamship Metapedia reports that she left Nagasaki on the 29th ultimo at 3 p.m. OANFA, British steamer, 1,970, W. S. Thomp- | Experienced fresh to strong north-east monsoon | and expense. and confused sea to Turnabout; thence to port had fresh monsoon with moderate sea s arrived here yesterday morning at 8,30 o'clock,

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 31st Jan.,-Kobe 25th Jan., Coals.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann,

21st Jan.,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-Wicler & Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 2,548, Hugh W. Auld, 23rd Jan.,-Vancouver 25th Dec., Yokohama 16th January, and Kobe 18th, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

BELGIC, British steamer, 4,211, W. H. Walker, 31st Jan ... San Francisco 5th Jan., and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S. Co. BENLARIO, British steamer, 2,265, Freeman, 21st

Jan.,-Cardiff 4th Dec., and Singapore 14th Jan., Coals.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, Tognasso, 30th January,-Bombay, and Singapore 22nd Jan., General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, George, 1st Feb.,-Bangkok 23rd January, Rice and Wood.—Chinese. CITY OF NEW YORK, American steamer, 3,029, R. R. Searle, 29th Jan.,-San Francisco

29th Dec., and Yokohama 23rd Jan., Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, W. Breitung, 28th Jan., -Singapore 18th Jan., Sugar. -Siemssen & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Mar-

ques, 1st Feb.;---Manila 29th Jan., General. -Brandão & Co. Doris, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 1st Feb.,-Quinhon 27th Jan., and Touron 20th, Salt.-Wieler & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Weber, 24th Jan.,-Hoihow 23rd Jan., General.-

Melchers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,219, Franck, 25th Jan.,-Nagasaki 19th January, Coals.

-M. B. Kaishia. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, J. W. Nantes 1st Feb., -- Bombay 13th Jan., and Singapore 25th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H Harris, 31st Jan.,—Kobe 25th January, General and Coal.—D. Lapraik & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 30th Jan.,-Foochow 27th Jan., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General -D. Lapraik & Co. JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Binge, 29th Jan.,-Macao 20th Jan., General.-Wieler

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 30th Jan.,-Bangkok 22nd Jan., Rice and General,-Yuen Fat Hong. MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 20th Jan., -- Haiphong 27th Jan., Rice. -A. R. Marty.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler PEKINO, German steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 20th Jan., - Whampoa 20th Jan., General. -

Siemssen & Co. PROVINCIA, British steamer, 1,095, Mackenzie, 20th Jan.,-Kudat 8th Jan., and Singapore 21st. Timber.—Captain. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson,

20th Jan.,-Calcutta, and Singapore 21st Jan, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,500, A. Warden, 13th Jan., - Wellington, N.Z., 24th Nov., and Sourabaya 25th Dec., General.—Butter, field & Swire.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,830, Coundon, 1st Feb.,-Nagasaki 27th January, Coals.-Mitsu Bussan Kaishia.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. Spies, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3.d Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. Anna Bertha, German bark, 493, H. Nielsen and Feb.,-Keelung 31st January, Coal.-

Russell & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec., -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. BENGALE, British bark, 544, Scott, 17th Jan.,

-Singapore 24th Sept., Timber.-Melchers & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.-Captain.

EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd an, -London and October, General. Melchers & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Upium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese

Customs. Escort, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 20th Jan.,-Honolulu 14th December, Ballast.-JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W.

Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov. Bailast.—Captain. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 1st Feb.,-Shanghai 27th Jan., General.-Pustau & Co.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. ACTIVITY

ST KAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE	WOEN 12:
Iphigenia	Hamburg	February 4th	Siemssen & Co.
Glenlyon	. London	February oth	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Maria Teresa Cardiganshire	Trieste	February oth	Austro-Hung, Lioya's Co
Khiva	Bombay	l February 10th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Menelaus	. Liverpool	February 10th	Butternold & Swire.
Parthia	Vancouver	February 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
ondon,&c., via Sucz Canal	Peninsular		Feb. 13th, at noon.
ondon, via Suez Canal	Diomed		February 7th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes:	Feb. 6th, at noon.
lavre, Hamburg, &c	Merionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 7th.
lavre, Hamburg, &c	Hesperia	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 8th, at noon,
Bremen, & Ports of Call		Melchers & Co	Feb. 17th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c,		Carlowitz & Co	About Fcb. 8th.
Prieste, via Straits, &c	Matia Teresa	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Feb. 16th, at noon.
New York	Strathleven	Adamson, Bell & Co	
san Francisco, via Y'hama		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	l
San Francisco, via Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A., &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	Feb. 9th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c		Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, dayligh
Straits and Bombay	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 8th, at noon.
Sandakan, &c., via S'porc.		Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 4 p.m
Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 8th, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c	Cardignshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Shanghai, via Amoy	Menelaus	Butterfield & Swire	February 12th.
Shanghai	Achilles	Butterfield & Swire	February 17th.
Shanghai	Peking	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 6th, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 6th. at 3 p.m.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, dayligh
Swatow and Amoy	Pakshan	Hop Hing Hong	To-morrow, at 6 p.r

Untimations.

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Captain Collinson, A.D.C. 58th Regt., Hon. Captain G. Collings, A. & S. Highlanders. Secretary. DROGRAMME of Meeting to be held on the Polo Club Ground, Causeway Bay, on the 6th February, 1889 :-

Captain DES VŒUX, Capt. FLETCHER, R.A.

r. -One Hundred Yards Race. Open to a comers. 1st Prize \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. 4 t start or no and prize, 5 or no 3rd. Entrance 2.-" Polo Pony Scurry," \$10 added to a starting sweep of \$2. Once round the course, catch weights over 11st. 7lb.; to be ridden by members of the Polo Club. Entrance \$2. 3.-Wheelbarrow Race. Open to all comers.

One man to wheel another, 1st prize \$3; and \$2; 3rd \$.. Entrance free. 4.-Polo Ball Race. \$10; to hit a ball round post and back through a gaol; post to b passed on the left. Entrance \$2. 5.-Ladies Nomination "Distance Handicap, owners up; weights to accompany entrance; to be handicapped by the Committee.

Entrance \$2. Prize to nominator. 6.—Maze Race. \$10. Open to all comers; to ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance \$2; and Pony to save entrance.

CONDITIONS. I.—Decision of the Committee to be final on all 2.-First event to start at 2.45.

Polo Club only and for bond fide polo ponies that have been regularly played. 4.-Three ponies to start for each event or no 5.-No Colors required.

6.—Post entries allowed for Nos. 1 and 3. 7.-Other entries to close before midnight February and to the Honorary Secretary, Wellington Barracks. 8.-Hired ponies allowed to run, if they have been regularly played at Polo, but such ponies to

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